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WHAT WE DO FOR OURSELVES DIES WITH US . . . WHAT WE DO FOR OTHERS
LIVES LONG AFTER WE ARE GONE

BRS&H HIKE-BIKE PARTICIPANTS TOTAL \$1021 IN PLEDGES

The fifteen participants representing BRS&H in last Saturday's Hike-Bike For The Retarded Program in Helena have a total of \$1021 in pledges to collect. All our representatives completed their 20 mile hike or 40 mild bike trek. Broken down into departments the pledges were totaled as follows:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Representatives</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1st	Title I-Behavior Modification	3 bikers, 1 hiker	\$342
2nd	Social Services	3 hikers, 1 biker	\$316
3rd	Recreation "Trecks"	4 hikers	\$207
4th	Administration	2 hikers, 1 biker	\$156

Congratulations goes to our Behavior Modification Department for taking first place in pledges. Mr. Ken Brown and Ms. Kathy Byrne collected \$265 in pledges. Our Office Manager, Mr. Doug Booker, must be congratulated on his fast performance in the hiking department as he completed his 20 mile hike in 5 hours and 50 minutes. He was closely followed by Dr. Dick Swenson and Boulder's own George Wiley Chance. Mr. Lee Skiftun of Social Services was our fastest bicycle peddler.

Congratulations to all participants for a job well done. Let's hope all those pledges come through with the "mula".

FISH TAILS

According to another one of those red hot rumors which are known to float about the institutional grounds from time to time, a certain Ron Langworthy of the Behavior Mod Squad is said to have spent eight hours of furious fishing at Hauser Dam near Helena. A short distance away, a ten year old boy caught a total of seven pounds of trout in a few hours time. Upon observing his catch and comparing it to Ron's own mighty score of 27 pounds of sucker meat, it's said that Ron reduced his very own fishing implement to slivers on a near rock and returned to Basin and a bottle of home made beer. Of course this is only rumor and as with all accounts of this genus, one must do his own separation of fact from fantasy. Better luck next time Ron.

Welcome New Personnel:

Leroy Kemp	A.C. Trainee
Barbara Booth	A.C. Trainee
Christine Lamb	A.C. Trainee
Jean Gay	A.C. Trainee
Mary Ann Rybacki	A.C. Trainee
Judy Anderson	Recreation
Mary Bennetts	A.C. Trainee
Stephen Brunette	Behavior Mod.Tech.
Kenneth Buchi	Behavior Mod.Tech.
Edith Campbell	A.C. Trainee
Carolyn Christy	A.C. Trainee
Deborah Dils	Clerk Typist II
June Erickson	Food Service Worker
Joseph Furshong	Teacher
Larry Lofthouse	Radiology Tech.
Kathy Madden	Physical Therapist Aid
James McMahon	A.C. Trainee
Susan Metcalf	A.C. Trainee
Richard Napier	A.C. I
Richard Rosling	A.C. I
Kenneth Smith	Housekeeping Attend.
Thomas Timken	A.C. Trainee
Carol Tuszynski	L.P.N.
Raelene Tuszynski	A.C. Trainee
Pamela Verrell	A.C. Trainee
Robert Weber	Food Service Worker
Phyllis Wickam	A.C. I
Emory Wood	Laundry Worker II

New Schedule For Recreation Center:

Patients of BRS&H have been and will continue to be free to take advantage of the Recreation Center at their convenience. Those needing supervision will continue to be accompanied by an attendant counselor. As of October 1st the schedule for this facility will be revised as follows:

Open Recreation	12:30 to 8:30 P.M. Tuesday through Saturday
Friday Theater	12:45 for non-amb patients in day hall of hospital
	3:00 & 6:00 for everyone else in Rec. Center
Saturday Night Dance	6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Due to supervision difficulties for Sundays, the Rec. Center will not be open on this day.

Inservice Training Message:

Inservice Training would like to compliment Leon Gulbro and Gayle Inda for their diligent work during their training program. Leon and Gayle were interested and enthusiastic Trainees and should be a real asset to their perspective Units.

Safety Advice ?:

The old-timer who was suing over an automobile accident, was on the stand and the defense counsel took over. "Did you or did you not," the lawyer demanded, "at the time of the accident, when asked if you were injured, say that you were not?"

The old-timer answered. "It was like this. I was just heading down the road in my wagon, and along comes this car and knocks me into the ditch. The car stops, the driver jumps out, and he sees that my horse has a broken leg. So he goes to his car, gets his gun and shoots him. Then he says to me, he says, 'Are you hurt?'".

BIRTHDAY SALUTES

Judith Kilmer	-----October	2	-----	Libra
Duane Fels	-----October	2	-----	Libra
Michael Alvord	-----October	4	-----	Libra
Tom Dolan	-----October	8	-----	Libra
Lorraine Downing	-----October	12	-----	Libra
Pamela Sheets	-----October	13	-----	Libra
Margaret Moore	-----October	16	-----	Libra
Bob Shurtz	-----October	16	-----	Libra
Jolcen Cahill	-----October	16	-----	Libra
Sandra DeMers	-----October	16	-----	Libra
Felma Herseim	-----October	18	-----	Libra
Hazel Buchanan	-----October	29	-----	Scorpio
Dave Anderson	-----October	31	-----	Scorpio
Myron Adams	-----October	31	-----	Scorpio

TERMS OF THE WEEK

Region: A geographical division with 1) a population of 150,000 in order to be able to offer a complex of services, 2) a central concentration of population to act as a focal point, 3) an institution of higher learning, and 4) the potential to make a local financial effort.

Blisters: An elevation made by the raising of an external film or skin; caused on the foot from a long, strenuous 20 mile hike last weekend for the National Hike-Bike Program.

HISTORICAL NOTE

BRSSH in 1900 was known as the "Montana Deaf and Dumb Asylum". At that time the policy was to make the pupils of this school intelligent, self-supporting citizens of the state. Then the Institution had only one building, now viewed as the Administration Building, in which all 40 pupils were housed and educated. Of this population 28 were deaf, 12 were blind, and 20 were male and 20 female. Only 10 applications for admission were on file that year.

Among the 28 deaf pupils, cause of deafness ranged from measles, meningitis, diphtheria, scarlet fever, mumps, fever from fall from high buildings, enlarged tonsils, and asthma.

Admission policy in 1900 was to admit all deaf and blind of the state between 6 and 21 years of age who were not "idiotic, feeble minded, afflicted with an offensive or contagious disease, or an invalid so confirmed to prevent study".

News From The Stew Pot:

*Staff Basketball is now open on a slightly irregular basis on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For knowledgeable answers about these events just dial 222 and ask for Ron.

*Since September 1st we have experienced 7 additions and 10 separations. On October 3rd this Institution's patient population was 613.

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"Those who enter to buy, support me. Those who come to flatter, please me. Those who complain teach me how I may please others so that more will come. Only those hurt me who are displeased but do not complain. They refuse me permission to correct my errors and thus improve my service."

Marshall Field

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